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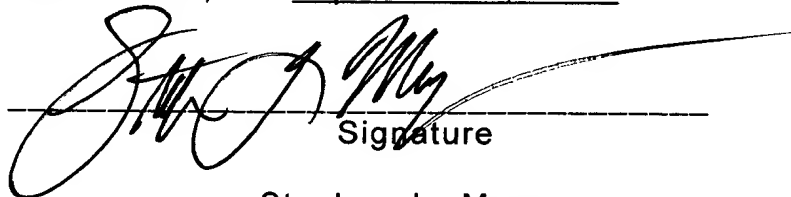
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 30, 2003,
identified as Paper Number 8, which was issued against the above-
identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.